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COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6100

September 18, 2002

The Honorable Tom Daschle Senate Majority Leader The Capitol S-221 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Daschle:

We have prepared the attached Senate Resolution to extend Senate pay-as-you-go and other Budget Act points of order that will expire on October 1. As you both know, without the extension of these expiring provisions, budgetary discipline in the Senate will be put in jeopardy next year.

It is our hope that both of you can support this Senate Resolution as the minimum we should do before the new fiscal year commences. We seek your support and assistance in having this resolution adopted at the earliest possible time.

Kent Conrad

Chairman

Sincerely

Pete V. Domenici Ranking Member

Identical letter sent to: Republican Leader Trent Lott

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Conrad (for himself, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Feingold) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on ______

RESOLUTION

To extend pay-as-you-go and other budget enforcement in the Senate.

- 1 Resolved,
- 2 SECTION 1. BUDGET ENFORCEMENT.
- 3 (a) EXTENSION OF SUPERMAJORITY ENFORCE-
- 4 MENT.—
- 5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provi-
- 6 sion of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, sub-
- 7 sections (c)(2) and (d)(3) of section 904 of the Con-
- 8 gressional Budget Act of 1974 shall remain in effect
- 9 for purposes of Senate enforcement through Sep-
- 10 tember 30, 2003.

1	(2) Exception.—Paragraph (1) shall not
2	apply to the enforcement, by the Senate, of section
3	302(f)(2)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of
4	1974.
5	(b) Pay-As-You-Go Rule in the Senate.—
6	(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of Senate en-
7	forcement, section 207 of H. Con. Res. 68 (106th
8	Congress, 1st Session) shall be construed as follows:
. 9	(A) In subsection (b)(6), by inserting after
10	"paragraph (5)(A)" the following: ", except
11	that direct spending or revenue effects resulting
12	in net deficit reduction enacted pursuant to rec-
13	onciliation instructions since the beginning of
14	that same calendar year shall not be available".
15	(B) In subsection (g), by striking "2002"
16	and inserting "2003".
17	(2) Scorecard.—For purposes of enforcing
18	section 207 of House Concurrent Resolution 68
19	(106th Congress), upon the adoption of this section
20	the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of
21	the Senate shall adjust balances of direct spending
22	and receipts for all fiscal years to zero.